

CALLING YOUNG ARTISTS!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR ART PUBLISHED?

The Detroit Public Library
and Detroit Free Press Columnist Rochelle Riley
Announce the 2010 Raising a Parent Book Art Contest for Children
and Raising a Parent Essay Contest for Parents!

The Detroit Public Library invites children aged 9 to 13 across southeastern Michigan to participate in the "Raising A Parent" Art Contest for Children.

The contest, which is sponsored by the Library and the Skillman Foundation and supported by the Lakeshore Engineering Foundation, is to find sketches to appear in Rochelle Riley's new book: "Raising A Parent: Lessons My Daughter Taught Me While We Grew Up Together."

Rochelle also is seeking parent essays to be featured in the 2011 book: "Raising A Parent: Lessons Our Children Have Taught Us," an opportunity for parents to tell their own stories.

Children should submit black and white sketches in the following categories: Holidays, Nicknames, First Day of School, Teen Clothes, Bad Words, Report Cards, Birthdays, Back to School, Discipline, First Cars, Privacy, Prom, Vacation Car Rides and Grandparents.

Twelve winning young artists each will see their art published in Rochelle's book and will receive one \$500 scholarship. Parents will be contacted about their essays.

The deadline to submit the sketches is **Friday, March 26**. Each must be drawn on an 8 ½-inch by 11-inch sheet of white sketch paper that is **TURNED SIDEWAYS**. Art teachers are encouraged to guide, but not aid students. Each sketch should have the child's name, school address and school phone number on the back. The deadline for the parent essays is **Sunday, August 1**.

Please send all entries – sketches and 500 - to 700-word parent essays to either RAISING A PARENT ART CONTEST OR RAISING A PARENT ESSAY CONTEST, Marketing Department, Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202 Attn: Tracey Wyatt.

The contest is the first in a series of events that Rochelle is partnering with the library on to encourage reading and to teach families that whatever they like – art, rap, music, cooking, poetry, space travel, entrepreneurship – can be found at their local library.

For more information about the contests, contact Tracey Wyatt of the Detroit Public Library at (313) 481.1341.